

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 27, 2005

Jeff Larson, Treasurer Northstar Leadership PAC P.O. Box 28754 St. Paul, MN 55128

Response Due Date: May 27, 2005

Identification Number: C00386573

Reference:

Amended Statement of Organization, dated 3/21/05

Dear Mr. Larson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your Statement of Organization indicates in Line 5(b) that you are an authorized committee of a candidate under 2U.S.C. § 432(e)(1) to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of such candidate. However, Line 5(e) of your committee's Amended Statement of Organization, dated 5/23/03, indicates that your committee is a non-connected committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please be advised if your committee has <u>not</u> been authorized by a candidate to act on their behalf as evidence on their Statement of Candidacy, please do <u>not</u> check the box for Line 5(b). However, if your committee is a non-connected organization, check Line 5(f). Please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and 100.6 and the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1206.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jaketic

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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